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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 16-18.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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DATE: July 29, 2004

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In Re: Patent Application of :  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION –  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 29, 2004, the following is submitted herewith:

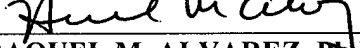
- ☒ [X] Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted, mailed March 29, 2004.
- ☒ [X] One (1) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document
- ☐ [ ] Corrected formal drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheets
- ☒ [X] Petition for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time
- ☐ [ ] Corrected Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ [ ] Computer readable copy ☐ [ ] Paper Copy ☐ [ ] Verified Statement
- ☐ [ ] Copy of Sequence Listing Error Report
- ☐ [ ] Request for a Refund
- ☒ [X] Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ [ ] an Independent Inventor, or ☒ [X] a Small Business Concern, or ☐ [ ] a Non-Profit Organization.

- [X] The following fees noted below are being paid:
- [X] Surcharge of **\$65.00** for late filing of filing fee and/or Declaration and Power of Attorney.
  - [ ] Surcharge of **\$65.00** for late filing of English translation.
  - [X] Surcharge of **\$210.00** for a Two Month Extension of Time.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (billing code 53893-5046) as noted below.
- [X] The above-calculated fee(s) calculated totaling **\$275.00**.
  - [X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
  - [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17.
  - [X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOXIE, ET AL.**

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